



# Transition Manager Choice List

## Region 1



**Jan Poling 208-777-0308**

**A Aging Better In-Home Care**

As the Case Manager for A Aging better In-Home Care, Jan Poling has handled the transition needs of numerous clients over the past seven years. As the agency representative, she has developed a wide array of contacts in the community that have enabled her to respond quickly to the needs of clients transitioning. With a background in nursing and human resources management, Jan has the necessary resources to ensure all cases are handled quickly and confidentially. As part of A Aging Better Home care, she has the full back up of RN's and office staff to assist her in successful transitions.

**Kathryn Vercruyssen 208-765-9511**

**Comfort Keepers**

Kathryn "Kat" is a certified Senior Advisor. With over 12 years as the owner of Comfort Keepers of Idaho. Comfort Keepers provides in-home care services in 16 Idaho counties. As an outreach specialist, Kat has transitioned over 300 seniors and people with disabilities from facilities safely and successfully back into their communities.

**Virgil Edwards 208-664-9896**

**DAC**

Virgil has 15 years working with the aged and disabled. He started as a vocational consultant for people with disabilities. He worked through Projects with Industry- grant. He assisted people to have the tools for seeking employment, interviewing, resumes, cover letters, and job seeking skills. He is now employed with Disability Action Center as an Independent Living Specialist. Assisting people with disabilities to be involved in their own lives. Assisting people to be independent or continue to be as independent in their own lives as possible. Helping people to continue to live in their community and offer choice. This fits my philosophy as a person.

**Ginny Easterly 208-665-5579**

**ResCare Home Care**

I am married with children and have been in health care for over 15 years. I continue to look for new tools to learn better ways to support the people I work for.

**Jennifer Arnold 208-667-6463**

**Goodwill**

I believe that each person has the right to make their own decisions. My background includes eighteen years of case management for people with developmental disabilities, mental health diagnosis, children with disabilities, and senior citizens. I have a degree in education and like meeting people and assisting those who want a change in their lives.

**Lynn Lavagnino 208-664-0858**

**August Home Health**

Lynn is a registered nurse who has been serving Northern Idaho as Executive Director of August Home Health and Boundary Personal Care since 1993. Lynn is a proven advocate and works with efficiency and compassion. Lynn is an active member of the Idaho Home Care Association and NAHC. Lynn makes her home in Post Falls, Idaho. She is a proud mother of two sons and enjoys spending time with them.

**Rebecca Abbot 208-661-9766**

**ResCare Home Care**

I have a degree in Special Education which has enabled me to work with individuals with disabilities in a variety of different contexts. I have been a special education teacher, developmental specialist for adults and children, a service coordinator , and currently a program coordinator. I have been on the Board of Directors for ARC in the Tri- Cities and involved with the Special Olympics and Challenger Baseball. I am also the mother of a 32 year old son, who is a person with Down Syndrome.

**Branden Beier 208-305-7062**

**ANSI**

My name is Branden Beier. I was born in Southern Idaho, spent my teenage years in Kansas City, Missouri and moved back to Idaho in my early twenties. I have a degree in Social and Behavioral Science and also studied the area of Social Work. I am a true animal lover at heart which seems to be my true personal therapy. I have three horses and two dogs. I am an avid outdoorsman. I have worked in the human services field for my full adult career. I genuinely enjoy working with all people from various types of walks of life. I have worked with troubled youth, individuals with developmental disabilities and those with physical disabilities. I am looking forward to this opportunity to assist others in transitioning into a setting of their choice.